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**Rev. Carl James Faison**

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## Active Pallbearers

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

## Honorary Pallbearers

Brothers-In-Law

## Floralbearers

Ministers Wives & Widows  
and  
Sorors of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

## Away

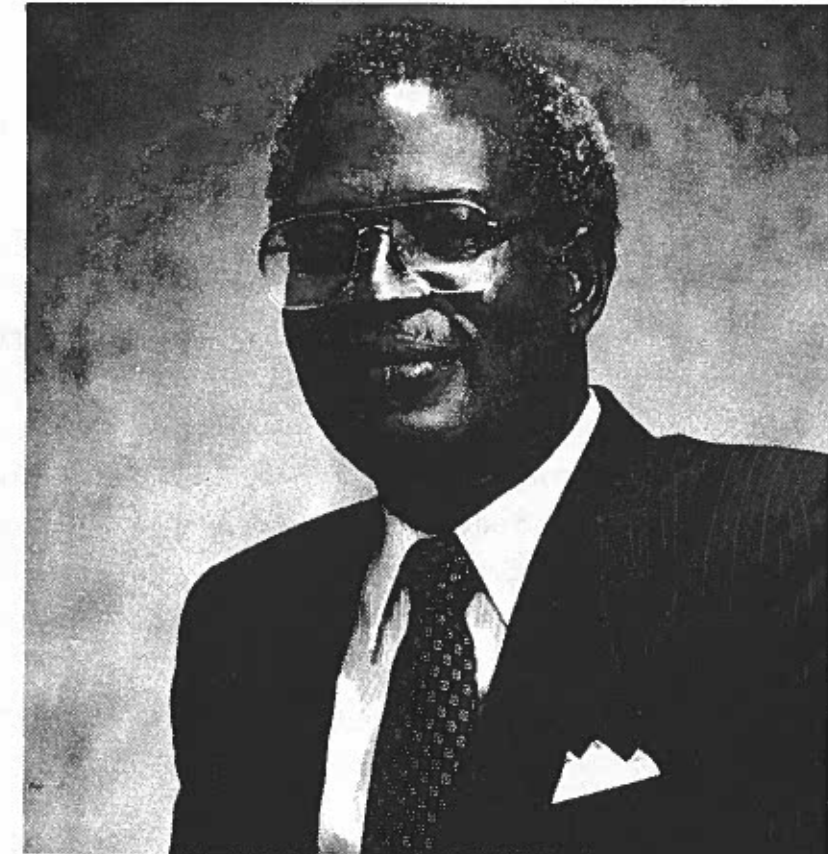
*I cannot say and I will not say  
that he is dead - he is just away!  
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand  
He has wandered into an unknown land,  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be since he lingers there.  
And you-O you, who the wildest yearn  
For the old-time step and the glad return,  
Think of him faring on, as dear  
In the love of there as the love of here.  
Mild and gentle as he was brave-  
When the sweetest love of his life he gave  
the touches of his hands have strayed  
As reverently as his lips have prayed;  
and he pitied as much as a man in pain  
a writhing honey-bee wet with rain.  
Think of him still as the same, I say;  
He is not dead-he is just away!*

-James Whitcomb Riley

## In Appreciation

The Faison family wishes to express heartfelt thanks to all who extended acts of kindness and concern during the passing of Rev. Carl J. Faison, our loved one. We solicit your continued prayers and we pray that God will bless you all.

## The Celebration of the Homegoing of Rev. Carl James Faison 1931-1990



**Tremont Temple Baptist Church**  
Martin L. King, Jr. Blvd. and Park Avenue

**Saturday, April 28, 1990 - 2:00 P.M.**

**Rev. George James Faison, Pastor**

**Rev. Robert G. Twyman, Pastor**  
**Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Officiating**

Arrangements By  
**Williams & Williams Funeral Home**  
1012 E. Gwinnett Street  
Savannah, Georgia

Obituary

*To everything there is a season, and a  
time to every purpose under the heaven;  
A time to be born, and a time to die; a  
time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is  
planted. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

Rev. Carl James Faison was born on January 17, 1931 to the late George J. Faison and Carrie Bailey Faison. The death angel came on Wednesday, April 25, 1990 and bore the bright spirit of Rev. Carl J. Faison. He was converted and joined Tremont Temple Baptist Church Savannah, Georgia in 1939 and was baptized by pastor R.J. Dinkins. He was married to the former Miss Clyde V. Heath and to this union was born two children, Ms. Brenda C. Brockington and Ms. Sandra T. Onyeka both of Dallas, TX.

Rev. Faison was a native Savannahian and received his elementary and secondary education from the local schools, his college education from Savannah State College with a major in English and his post graduate education from Armstrong-Savannah State Graduate School and the Interdenominational Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.

At the time of his demise he enrolled in the Erskine Theological Seminary-Savannah Extension. He was Pastor of Central Baptist Church for the past 23 years. He also served as president of the Savannah Baptist Ministers Union.

He was a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc, Berean Missionary Baptist Association, The Baptist Ministers Union, The Interdenominational Ministers Union, a member of Free and Accepted Masons Eurika Lodge (F&AM) and the General Missionary Convention of Georgia.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and served during the Korean Conflict.

He was a retired U.S. Postal employee of thirty years.

He leaves to mourn a lovely and devoted wife, Mrs. Clyde H. Faison, two daughters, Ms. Brenda C. Brockington and Ms. Sandra T. Onyeka, both of Dallas, TX; three grandchildren; one brother, Rev. George J. Faison, Savannah, Ga.; a loving mother-in-law, Mrs. Channie Z. Heath,; six brothers-in-law, six sisters-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order Of Service  
Rev. Thurmond N. Tillman, Presiding

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Hymn.....Tremont Temple Combined Choir
- Scriptures:
  - Old Testament.....Rev. Leonard Smalls, Pastor  
Litway Baptist Church, Thunderbolt
  - New Testament.....Rev. L.S. Stell, III, Pastor  
Wilmington Baptist Church
- Prayer.....Rev. Lexie Aiken, Pastor  
St. Luke Baptist Church
- Selection...Williams & Williams Choir
- Tributes: (Please limit to two minutes)
  - Rev. Larry J. Stell, Pastor, .....College Park Baptist Church for (Thunderbolt Minister  
Interdenominational Ministers Alliance .....Rev. James Taylor Pastor, St. James Baptist Church  
First District General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia..... Rev. W.N. Robinson Pastor  
First Nazareth Baptist Church
  - Berean Missionary Baptist Association.....Rev. M.S. Brown, Vice Moderator Pastor  
St. John Baptist Church
  - As A Friend.....Rev. B.R. Mitchell, Jr., Pastor Connor's Temple Baptist Church
  - Rev. Arnold McKinney.....Waycross, Georgia
  - Rev. Otis Smith.....Augusta, Georgia
- Solo.....Mrs. Ethel Delane
- Resolution.....Ms. Viola Baker
- Solo....."If I Can Help Somebody" .....Mrs. Lillian Ellis
- Obituary (Read Silently)
- Acknowledgements.....Ms. Viola Baker
- Selection.....Tremont Temple Combined Choir
- Eulogy.....Rev. Robert G. Twyman Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church
- No Viewing
- Masonic Rites - Eurika Lodge.....Bro. Lawrence Sams, Worshipful Master
- Recessional

Interment  
Hillcrest Abbey East  
Savannah, Georgia.